

major environmental events such as the 2018 Atlantic hurricane season, the 2014 Ebola outbreak, and the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami. NSF's publication of Dear Colleague Letters announcing interest in particular topics also generates substantial interest in these proposal types.

In all prior cases, however, prospective submitters' initial inquiries have been received into NSF by email and responses are handled by individual NSF staff over phone and email. NSF does not presently have an infrastructure for systematic collection and tracking of inquiries that supports automation of processing and implementation of consistent and coordinated responses. To that end, NSF identified an opportunity to enhance agency operations through streamlining, standardization, and automation by developing a capacity that would support the receipt and handling inquiries from prospective submitters.

In order to increase the agency's capacity, consistency, and efficient coordination of handling these inquiries, we are asking prospective submitters to complete a webform containing the following information:

- Project Personnel
 - Name, email address, organization name, NSF ID, and an optional Professional URL for one to five members of the project team.
- NSF Target Units
 - Up to three potentially germane NSF units identified by NSF Directorate and/or NSF Division and/or NSF Funding Opportunity.
- Research Concept Outline
 - Concept Title.
 - Key Terms.
 - Project Synopsis.
 - Relevance to the requested proposal type.
 - References.

The submission of this information by webform provides a simplified and standard mechanism to direct an inquiry to NSF, ensures the submitter includes information relevant to assess appropriateness to proposal type, and supports the development of automations for routing and responding to inquiries. Not only will the collection enhance the efficiency of individual responses, the information provided will enable NSF to monitor the overall volume of these inquiries and assess trends and resourcing in terms of research topics. Finally, in compliance with the Evidence Act of 2019, information collected will be used in satisfying congressional requests,

responding to queries from the public, and NSF's Office of the Inspector General, and supporting the agency's policymaking and internal evaluation and assessment needs.

Information collected will include name of the prospective submitters, their affiliated organizations, email addresses, NSF ID, and professional website URL. These personal identifiable information (PII) are collected primarily to track and disambiguate submissions, identify and manage potential conflicts of interest, and allow NSF to respond to the submitters. These PII data will be accessed only by the submitters, the managing Program Officers, and NSF staff or contractors supporting the handling of inquiries or conducting analyses using the data as authorized by NSF. Any public reporting of data will be in aggregate form, and any personal identifiers will be removed.

Use of the Information: The information collected is primarily to aid the agency in determining the appropriateness of a prospective projects for consideration under the proposal type.

Estimate burden on the public: Estimated at 45 minutes, per submission.

Respondents: Researchers seeking determination of appropriate proposal type prior to proposal submission.

Estimated number of respondents: 1500 per year.

Average Time per Reporting: 45 minutes.

Frequency: Open submission.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and collection name identified above for this information collection. Commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email. Comments, including any personal information

provided become a matter of public record. They will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request.

Dated: September 28, 2021.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code:

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) 1173.

Date and Time: October 28, 2021; 11:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 | Virtual.

Meeting Registration: Virtual attendance information will be forthcoming on the CEOSE website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: 703-292-8040/banderso@nsf.gov.

Minutes: Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Purpose of Meeting: To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda

11:30 a.m.–Noon

Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Jose D. Fuentes, CEOSE Chair
NSF Executive Liaison Report

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Discussion: Reports of CEOSE Liaisons to NSF Advisory Committees

Report(s) of Federal Liaison(s) to the
CEOSE Advisory Committees

1:00 p.m.–2:20 p.m.

Panel: Leadership Roles of MSIs in
STEM Education and Workforce
Development

MPS/EHR Leadership, Co-Chairs
Lead PDs of NSF's MSI Programs,
Presenters

MPS: PREM, PREP

EHR: HBCU–UP, HSI, TCUP, and
CREST Programs

NSB Vice Chair, Discussant

2:20 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Discussion with NSF Leadership
NSF Director and Chief Operating
Officer

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

Panel: STEM Identity and
Intersectionality—Part I

EHR Leadership and PO/PI Community

4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Discussion:

Dissemination of the 2019–2020 Report
and Preparation for the 2021–2022
Report.

5:00–5:15 p.m.

Announcements and Final Remarks

Dated: September 28, 2021.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2021–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of October 4, 11,
18, 25, November 1, 8, 2021.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference
Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,
Maryland.

STATUS: Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 4, 2021

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory
Committee on the Medical Uses of
Isotopes (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Don Lowman: 301–415–
5452)

Additional Information: Due to
COVID–19, there will be no physical
public attendance. The public is invited

to attend the Commission's meeting live
by webcast at the Web address—[https://
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

Friday, October 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory
Committee on Reactor Safeguards
(Public Meeting)
(Contact: Larry Burkhardt: 301–287–
3775)

Additional Information: Due to
COVID–19, there will be no physical
public attendance. The public is invited
to attend the Commission's meeting live
by webcast at the Web address—[https://
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

Week of October 11, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of October 11, 2021.

Week of October 18, 2021—Tentative

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. All Employees Meeting
with the Commissioners (Public
Meeting)
(Contact: Anthony DeJesus: 301–287–
9219)

Additional Information: Due to
COVID–19, there will be no physical
public attendance. The public is invited
to attend the Commission's meeting live
by webcast at the Web address—[https://
www.nrc.gov/](https://www.nrc.gov/).

Week of October 25, 2021—Tentative

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the
Organization of Agreement States
and the Conference of Radiation
Control Program Directors (Public
Meeting)
(Contact: Celimar Valentin-Rodriguez:
301–415–7124)

Additional Information: Due to
COVID–19, there will be no physical
public attendance. The public is invited
to attend the Commission's meeting live
by webcast at the Web address—[https://
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

Week of November 1, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of November 1, 2021.

Week of November 8, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of November 8, 2021.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
For more information or to verify the
status of meetings, contact Wesley Held
at 301–287–3591 or via email at
Wesley.Held@nrc.gov. The schedule for
Commission meetings is subject to
change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting
Schedule can be found on the internet
at: [https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/
public-meetings/schedule.html](https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html).

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Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist,
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nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings
under the authority of the Government
in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 30, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2021–140; MC2021–134 and
CP2021–141; MC2021–135 and CP2021–142]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a
recent Postal Service filing for the
Commission's consideration concerning a
negotiated service agreement. This
notice informs the public of the filing,
invites public comment, and takes other
administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 6,
2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments
electronically via the Commission's
Filing Online system at [http://
www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov). Those who cannot submit
comments electronically should contact
the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT** section by
telephone for advice on filing
alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at
202–789–6820.

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